

The State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070016		
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL		
Inspection Date:	Thursday, August 21, 2003		
Start Date/Time:	8/21/2003 9:00:00 AM		
End Date/Time:	8/21/2003 3:00:00 PM		
Last Inspection:	Thursday, July 31, 2003		

Inspector: Joe Helfrich, Reclamation Specialist III

Weather: cloudy, windy 75

Accepted by: dhaddock 9/4/2003

Permitee: MOUNTAIN COAL CO
Operator: MOUNTAIN COAL CO

Site: GORDON CREEK 2, 7 & 8 MINES

Address: HC 35 BOX 380, HELPER UT 84526

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: RECLAIMED

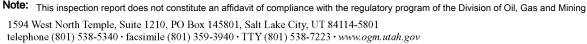
Current Acreages Mineral Ownership **Types of Operations** 180.00 Total Permitted ✓ Federal ✓ Underground 34.88 Total Disturbed State Surface Phase I County Loadout ✓ Fee Phase II Processing Phase III Other Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments:

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a partial inspection of the reclaimed site.

Joe Helfrich, Reclamation Specialist III

Inspector ID Number: 1





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Inspection Continuation Sheet

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS_PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	✓		✓	
2.	Signs and Markers				
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions				
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments				
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Water Monitoring				
4.e	Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste				
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation	✓			
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls	✓		✓	
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

There are two amendments pending, BR01B-2, phase I bond release for the reclaimed area and BR02B, Final bond release for the Sweets Pond area. Both amendments are pending concurrence from the BLM and OSM.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

The county road above the site has been regraded and water barred to prevent sediment loading to the reclaimed area. The road is draining adequately after several precipitation events.